

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wei, et al. Art Unit : 1635  
 Serial No. : 09/544,776 Examiner : Jane J. Zara  
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 Title : NOVEL PROTEIN ASSOCIATED WITH CELL STRESS RESPONSE

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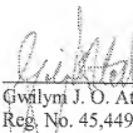
TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for the required fee of \$1020 for an automatic three-month extension of time and apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	15	-	29	=	0	\$0
Independent	3	-	11	=	0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.						\$1020
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$1020

A check for \$1020 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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